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Application of:  
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For: AUTOMATED REGISTRATION  
OF 3-D MEDICAL SCANS OF  
SIMILAR ANATOMICAL  
STRUCTURES

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Examiner: Shervin K. Nakhjavan  
  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 2, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003, for the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from June 26, 2003 to and including September 26, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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